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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/658,852  
Title: *"Methods and Apparatus for Obtaining Storage Information From a Transaction Log"*  
Confirmation No. 5193  
Attorney Reference: BMC530/4-008CON2US


Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the Patent and Trademark Office is an Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed March 16, 2005 for the above-referenced patent application.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicants: Ray Cole**

**Atty. Dkt. No.: BMC530/  
4-008CON2US**

**Serial No.: 10/658,852**

**Examiner: Ms. Cam-Y Truong**


**Filed: September 10, 2003**

**Group Art Unit: 2162**

**Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OBTAINING STORAGE  
INFORMATION FROM A TRANSACTION LOG**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 16, 2005**

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2005, for which the three-month date for response was June 16, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests that a two-month extension of time to respond be granted. This two-month extension will extend the response date to August 16, 2005, which is within the six-month statutory period.

The following fees are believed to be due: Two-month extension fee (\$450.00).

Applicant hereby requests and authorizes the Commissioner to deduct these fees from the Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 22-0365, Attn: BMC530/4-008CON2US. No other fees

are believed to be due. If this is in error or if any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit the same Vinson & Elkins Deposit Account as necessary.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper and include the attached replacement sheets.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.